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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Koji YAMAGUCHI, et al.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/669,054) : Group Art Unit: 1746
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows: